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TO EVERYONE IN FBIS

I extend best wishes for a joyous holiday season to everyone in FBIS and to your families.

The past year has been a particularly productive one for FBIS thanks to the fine efforts of our people here in Headquarters and around the world. It is clear, as reflected in responses from numerous consumers at various levels, that we have provided very valuable reporting, translations, and analysis across an increasingly wider range of intelligence-related topics. Our ability to cover effectively such crises as Poland, Egypt, and Central America has been reconfirmed a number of times during the past year. At the same time, we have undertaken a number of significant initiatives with promising results.

There is every reason to believe that 1982 will be even more active for FBIS. This will be true with regard to substantive coverage as well as technical enhancements in a number of areas.

In any event, you can be confident that the fine contribution made by everyone in FBIS is very much appreciated.

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